

COMMERCIAL BROILERS



Annual Production and Weekly Placements - 1970

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Commercial broiler production during 1970 in the 22 States covered by the weekly chick placement reports totaled 2,896 million birds, up 7 percent from the 2,703 million produced in 1969 and the largest of record for these States. These 22 States produced 97 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1969.

The average price received for the 1970 production in the 22 States was 13.4 cents per pound live weight, down from an average of 15.2 cents in 1969. The gross income from broiler production was \$1,407 million, 5 percent less than the \$1,473 million in 1969. The average live weight per bird produced in 1970 was 3.6 pounds, the same as in 1969. The number of pounds produced in the 22 States totaled 10,468 million pounds, up 8 percent from 1969.

There were 3,001 million broiler chicks placed in the 22 States in the 52 week period of 1970-compared with 2,846 million in 1969. Weekly placement reached a high of 64,609,000 chicks during the week ended April 25. The low was recorded during the week ended September 26 when 44,938,000 were placed.

The leading State in number of chicks placed in 1970 was Arkansas with 467.3 million followed by Georgia with 464.7; Alabama 386.5; North Carolina 314.3; Mississippi 263.7; Maryland 193.6; Texas 191.3; Delaware 139.0; California 92.5 and Maine 78.8 million. Placements of 2,591.6 million in these 10 States accounted for 86 percent of the broiler chicks placed in the 22 States during 1970.

Table 1. Commercial broiler production and gross income in 22 States, 1969-70

State	: Number : produced	: Pounds : per bird	: Pounds : produced	: Price : per pound	: Gross : income
	: Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
<u>1969</u>	:	:	:	:	:
Maine	: 72,900	4.1	298,890	17.6	52,605
Conn.	: 6,657	3.8	25,297	17.5	4,427
Pa.	: 48,998	4.0	195,992	16.9	33,123
Ind.	: 13,934	3.7	51,556	16.0	8,249
Mo.	: 21,796	3.5	76,286	15.5	11,824
Del.	: 133,503	3.9	520,662	16.6	86,430
Md.	: 174,274	3.9	679,669	16.6	112,825
Va.	: 63,469	3.5	222,142	16.1	35,765
W. Va.	: 16,542	3.5	57,897	15.2	8,800
N. C.	: 280,637	3.7	1,038,357	15.3	158,869
S. C.	: 24,219	3.5	84,766	14.1	11,952
Ga.	: 442,221	3.5	1,547,774	14.1	218,236
Fla.	: 38,737	3.5	135,580	14.1	19,117
Tenn.	: 46,132	3.6	166,075	15.6	25,908
Ala.	: 352,745	3.5	1,234,608	14.0	172,845
Miss.	: 221,016	3.5	773,556	14.0	108,298
Ark.	: 414,623	3.4	1,409,718	15.0	211,458
La.	: 46,706	3.6	168,142	14.4	24,212
Texas	: 170,574	3.5	597,009	15.5	92,536
Wash.	: 21,436	3.9	83,600	18.4	15,382
Oreg.	: 14,700	3.7	54,390	18.4	10,008
Calif.	: 76,757	3.8	291,677	17.3	50,460
Total	: 2,702,576	3.6	9,713,643	15.2	1,473,329
<u>1970</u>	:	:	:	:	:
Maine	: 76,550	4.2	321,510	16.1	51,763
Conn.	: 6,055	3.9	23,615	16.1	3,802
Pa.	: 54,660	4.0	218,640	15.4	33,671
Ind.	: 13,315	3.7	49,266	14.8	7,291
Mo.	: 24,576	3.6	88,474	14.0	12,386
Del.	: 133,727	3.9	521,535	14.8	77,187
Md.	: 185,244	3.9	722,452	14.8	106,923
Va.	: 69,701	3.5	243,954	15.1	36,837
W. Va.	: 17,177	3.6	61,837	14.6	9,028
N. C.	: 307,377	3.7	1,137,295	13.6	154,672
S. C.	: 27,406	3.5	95,921	12.9	12,374
Ga.	: 450,614	3.5	1,577,149	12.3	193,989
Fla.	: 46,695	3.6	168,102	12.9	21,685
Tenn.	: 49,445	3.5	173,058	14.1	24,401
Ala.	: 375,423	3.5	1,313,981	12.1	158,992
Miss.	: 247,961	3.6	892,660	12.1	108,012
Ark.	: 452,684	3.4	1,539,126	13.0	200,086
La.	: 50,353	3.6	181,271	12.7	23,021
Texas	: 184,053	3.6	662,591	13.6	90,112
Wash.	: 20,604	3.9	80,356	17.7	14,223
Oreg.	: 15,167	3.7	56,118	17.4	9,765
Calif.	: 86,903	3.9	338,922	16.7	56,600
Total	: 2,895,690	3.6	10,467,833	13.4	1,406,820

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1970

State	Week ending							
	January				February			
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21
T h o u s a n d s								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED								
Maine	1,495	1,630	1,541	1,524	1,499	1,651	1,637	1,558
Conn.	142	107	113	172	136	120	109	137
Pa.	1,048	976	951	973	1,102	1,007	1,077	1,101
Ind.	227	283	346	267	251	328	250	254
Mo.	434	418	414	411	484	459	509	536
Del.	2,964	3,266	2,721	2,607	3,248	2,732	2,667	2,698
Md.	3,591	3,495	3,928	3,960	3,537	4,060	3,999	4,007
Va.	1,420	1,430	1,491	1,460	1,416	1,365	1,460	1,472
W. Va.	348	301	346	350	348	365	355	305
N. C.	5,867	5,778	5,735	5,943	6,076	6,030	6,559	6,527
S. C.	460	546	588	515	616	539	560	554
Ga.	8,842	9,108	9,154	9,139	9,399	9,575	9,731	9,728
Fla.	758	903	921	894	909	1,034	887	932
Tenn.	946	937	1,032	962	734	727	689	675
Ala.	7,360	7,504	7,334	7,639	7,946	7,728	7,884	7,963
Miss.	4,689	4,679	4,742	4,902	4,990	4,791	4,941	5,052
Ark.	8,728	9,089	9,069	9,096	9,109	9,101	9,205	9,071
La.	1,126	1,024	1,062	959	940	1,033	1,051	1,057
Texas	3,474	3,599	3,640	3,774	3,789	3,884	3,846	3,918
Wash.	386	440	499	312	472	451	681	482
Oreg.	249	297	226	273	327	314	299	435
Calif.	1,664	1,770	1,756	1,870	1,790	1,863	1,804	1,842
Total (22 States)	56,218	57,580	57,609	58,002	59,118	59,157	60,200	60,304
T h o u s a n d s								
BROILER EGGS SET								
Maine	2,081	2,128	2,211	2,227	2,126	2,123	2,143	2,099
Conn.	101	83	146	164	127	136	158	178
Pa.	1,720	1,849	1,795	1,808	1,839	1,746	1,868	1,760
Ind.	446	497	578	534	541	528	453	543
Mo.	329	342	343	343	344	356	379	380
Del.	2,754	2,998	2,937	2,915	2,879	2,901	2,833	2,914
Md.	5,494	5,603	5,558	5,583	5,633	5,590	5,565	5,549
Va.	1,822	1,827	1,753	1,847	1,954	1,813	1,954	2,024
W. Va.	43	41	43	45	45	44	36	46
N. C.	7,907	8,121	7,978	8,674	8,576	8,804	8,986	8,920
S. C.	614	609	566	587	628	580	732	627
Ga.	12,068	12,502	12,273	12,320	12,449	12,795	12,678	12,800
Fla.	1,155	1,129	1,157	1,130	1,170	1,121	1,180	1,224
Tenn.	808	809	770	720	757	730	731	756
Ala.	9,710	10,076	10,110	10,000	9,973	10,116	10,444	10,558
Miss.	5,485	5,622	5,400	5,570	5,670	5,714	5,924	6,033
Ark.	12,551	12,602	12,642	12,778	12,648	12,726	12,799	12,972
La.	1,187	1,210	1,205	1,205	1,185	1,212	1,254	1,222
Texas	4,771	4,902	4,951	4,884	4,991	5,012	5,040	5,015
Wash.	450	655	609	825	631	639	792	741
Oreg.	341	444	451	406	616	576	488	385
Calif.	2,374	2,295	2,324	2,359	2,396	2,439	2,560	2,571
Total (22 States)	74,211	76,344	75,800	76,924	77,178	77,701	78,997	79,317

Table 2.--Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1970 Continued

State	Week ending							
	February		March				April	
	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
T h o u s a n d s								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
Maine	1,570	1,590	1,603	1,634	1,605	1,618	1,648	1,682
Conn.	111	121	132	107	96	123	166	137
Pa.	1,033	1,152	1,070	1,088	1,101	985	1,176	1,077
Ind.	287	205	283	342	254	307	324	326
Mo.	511	506	501	562	579	497	497	545
Del.	2,913	2,758	2,576	2,761	2,857	2,669	3,046	2,777
Md.	3,754	3,814	4,103	3,963	3,934	4,219	3,959	4,229
Va.	1,499	1,439	1,547	1,549	1,442	1,638	1,342	1,477
W. Va.	387	430	353	405	462	352	360	388
N. C.	6,521	6,803	6,819	6,987	6,858	6,764	6,832	6,923
S. C.	556	616	558	531	644	677	657	627
Ga.	9,600	9,453	9,585	9,847	10,193	9,766	10,056	9,921
Fla.	898	994	985	1,197	1,181	1,151	1,075	996
Tenn.	1,007	987	1,024	897	1,029	1,071	1,080	1,102
Ala.	8,203	8,305	8,380	8,421	8,646	8,604	8,331	8,578
Miss.	5,148	5,323	5,430	5,439	5,549	5,524	5,679	5,724
Ark.	9,379	9,153	9,308	9,834	9,860	10,062	10,258	9,890
La.	904	1,140	1,142	971	1,022	1,007	1,031	1,163
Texas	3,975	4,032	4,039	4,091	4,123	4,176	4,103	4,170
Wash.	445	557	674	435	630	478	465	461
Oreg.	421	368	274	307	276	354	315	372
Calif.	1,914	1,902	1,956	1,911	1,832	1,829	1,953	1,964
Total (22 States)	61,036	61,648	62,342	63,279	64,173	63,871	64,353	64,529
BROILER EGGS SET								
T h o u s a n d s								
Maine	2,186	2,188	2,163	2,214	2,212	2,189	2,286	2,268
Conn.	145	136	178	196	246	277	210	218
Pa.	1,732	1,805	1,710	1,889	1,830	1,791	1,774	1,847
Ind.	571	504	518	563	554	605	503	519
Mo.	387	390	438	440	513	515	444	466
Del.	2,972	2,923	3,035	3,110	3,220	3,253	3,270	3,335
Md.	5,606	5,663	5,673	5,737	5,739	5,606	5,668	5,645
Va.	2,044	2,057	2,137	1,914	1,941	1,858	2,034	1,944
W. Va.	35	43	45	39	40	44	37	39
N. C.	9,109	9,013	8,921	8,935	8,856	8,926	8,970	8,688
S. C.	642	670	733	709	762	606	581	600
Ga.	13,086	13,114	13,005	13,241	13,420	13,254	13,300	13,254
Fla.	1,545	1,569	1,608	1,567	1,375	1,564	1,418	1,438
Tenn.	812	789	784	786	791	788	783	792
Ala.	10,685	10,908	10,956	10,789	10,994	11,002	10,392	9,997
Miss.	6,062	6,178	6,200	6,280	6,296	6,218	6,209	6,301
Ark.	13,237	13,259	13,207	13,319	13,164	13,373	13,370	13,257
La.	1,214	1,223	1,231	1,218	1,217	1,222	1,216	1,218
Texas	5,122	5,194	5,195	5,186	5,291	5,313	5,204	5,328
Wash.	668	784	702	636	703	703	747	816
Oreg.	519	553	493	424	493	528	605	657
Calif.	2,440	2,354	2,265	2,550	2,508	2,416	2,365	2,569
Total (22 States)	80,819	81,317	81,197	81,742	82,165	82,051	81,386	81,196

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1970 Continued

State	Week ending								
	April			May			June		
	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	
T h o u s a n d s									
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:									
Maine	1,657	1,653	1,667	1,664	1,489	1,560	1,647	1,625	
Conn.	141	131	163	119	177	138	108	90	
Pa.	1,014	1,097	1,166	1,221	1,229	1,112	1,069	1,262	
Ind.	322	283	354	281	352	276	321	301	
Mo.	546	583	566	511	597	572	520	532	
Del.	2,847	2,738	2,808	2,931	2,949	2,744	2,889	2,903	
Md.	4,238	4,264	4,251	3,999	4,002	4,230	4,183	4,011	
Va.	1,378	1,547	1,392	1,508	1,240	1,598	1,544	1,515	
W. Va.	351	345	370	450	468	323	407	433	
N. C.	6,849	6,860	6,661	6,774	6,786	6,770	6,921	6,835	
S. C.	571	578	613	618	580	544	629	631	
Ga.	10,039	10,231	10,294	9,997	10,215	9,891	9,936	9,788	
Fla.	1,101	943	946	1,143	1,000	1,070	1,142	1,035	
Tenn.	1,195	1,197	1,174	1,140	971	1,109	1,032	1,145	
Ala.	8,590	7,911	7,598	7,952	8,022	7,820	8,039	8,165	
Miss.	5,601	5,535	5,566	5,644	5,607	5,771	5,484	5,456	
Ark.	9,947	10,193	10,087	9,893	9,148	9,811	9,753	9,997	
La.	1,206	953	976	1,141	1,448	1,098	1,132	1,115	
Texas	4,227	4,092	4,238	4,227	4,272	4,201	4,026	4,044	
Wash.	527	508	545	545	523	418	529	382	
Oreg.	398	495	518	414	367	374	333	315	
Calif.	1,864	1,807	1,973	1,802	1,922	1,924	1,861	1,965	
Total (22 States)	64,609	63,944	63,926	63,974	63,364	63,354	63,505	63,545	
T h o u s a n d s									
BROILER EGGS SET									
Maine	2,148	1,996	2,118	2,113	2,159	2,148	2,130	2,126	
Conn.	257	142	210	218	233	210	145	149	
Pa.	1,855	1,925	1,787	1,865	2,030	1,851	1,898	1,889	
Ind.	526	556	579	626	566	547	590	532	
Mo.	469	492	473	473	479	474	443	428	
Del.	3,369	3,345	3,411	3,468	3,471	3,562	3,626	3,351	
Md.	5,629	5,635	5,572	5,554	5,566	5,569	5,387	5,110	
Va.	2,156	1,957	2,089	2,184	2,080	1,988	2,071	1,996	
W. Va.	46	40	40	40	38	36	32	35	
N. C.	8,839	8,709	8,860	8,829	8,824	8,848	8,668	8,398	
S. C.	665	683	652	735	728	643	621	754	
Ga.	13,026	13,192	13,043	12,992	12,982	12,982	12,893	11,947	
Fla.	1,555	1,660	1,574	1,624	1,597	1,587	1,593	1,586	
Tenn.	789	811	855	781	777	828	829	782	
Ala.	10,597	10,386	10,397	10,479	10,669	10,464	10,283	10,273	
Miss.	6,247	6,298	6,311	6,158	6,218	6,259	6,210	6,116	
Ark.	13,336	12,591	13,086	13,111	13,141	12,969	12,871	12,526	
La.	1,215	1,229	1,244	1,262	1,279	1,244	1,216	1,224	
Texas	5,483	5,451	5,412	5,303	5,323	5,261	5,201	5,098	
Wash.	725	783	575	705	602	706	660	742	
Oreg.	542	451	524	515	433	426	548	513	
Calif.	2,365	2,489	2,495	2,451	2,665	2,449	2,412	2,418	
Total (22 States)	81,839	80,821	81,307	81,486	81,860	80,933	80,327	77,993	

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1970 Continued

State	Week ending							
	June			July			August	
	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
T h o u s a n d s								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
Maine	1,603	1,581	1,532	1,528	1,349	1,494	1,403	1,393
Conn.	128	140	147	114	86	120	113	120
Pa.	1,064	1,137	1,080	1,171	1,000	1,034	1,082	1,162
Ind.	309	306	324	283	264	246	220	232
Mo.	539	546	581	385	563	528	545	502
Del.	3,128	2,945	2,964	2,721	2,497	2,466	2,750	2,706
Md.	3,886	4,008	3,620	3,376	3,528	3,895	3,724	3,761
Va.	1,365	1,443	1,454	1,400	1,237	1,388	1,348	1,161
W. Va.	416	302	393	267	357	328	279	255
N. C.	6,767	6,652	6,517	5,385	5,932	6,382	6,099	6,050
S. C.	599	582	658	653	599	577	537	512
Ga.	9,685	9,889	8,902	8,738	8,934	8,928	8,975	8,716
Fla.	1,001	984	1,034	998	917	990	836	962
Tenn.	1,139	1,060	1,259	976	880	1,134	906	972
Ala.	7,903	7,838	7,943	7,221	7,426	7,630	7,665	7,399
Miss.	5,699	5,571	5,472	4,992	5,030	5,086	4,977	4,911
Ark.	9,817	9,772	9,160	8,561	8,807	9,083	8,735	8,651
La.	1,352	1,031	1,046	885	778	819	820	780
Texas	3,922	3,995	3,855	3,272	3,873	3,807	3,601	3,574
Wash.	525	433	553	566	434	286	416	283
Oreg.	270	450	340	204	353	335	398	251
Calif.	1,843	1,848	1,814	1,612	1,583	1,688	1,736	1,707
Total (22 States)	62,960	62,513	60,648	55,308	56,427	58,244	57,165	56,060
BROILER EGGS SET								
T h o u s a n d s								
Maine	2,069	1,848	2,053	1,942	1,931	2,072	1,949	2,006
Conn.	91	93	171	150	126	114	81	168
Pa.	1,926	1,692	1,781	1,872	1,790	1,953	1,918	1,808
Ind.	493	539	528	517	473	506	466	491
Mo.	532	440	449	419	411	411	411	402
Del.	3,312	3,453	3,405	3,357	3,325	3,136	2,979	2,858
Md.	4,699	4,547	4,998	5,070	4,979	5,039	5,015	4,915
Va.	1,990	2,080	2,033	2,028	1,758	1,988	2,030	1,849
W. Va.	34	35	34	34	33	35	35	35
N. C.	7,238	7,937	8,182	7,992	8,113	7,925	8,056	7,675
S. C.	705	700	648	600	539	554	526	514
Ga.	11,413	12,101	12,016	12,136	11,988	12,050	11,769	11,558
Fla.	1,495	1,414	1,422	1,374	1,430	1,364	1,392	1,372
Tenn.	753	693	701	677	660	701	694	646
Ala.	9,537	9,620	10,059	10,062	9,845	9,595	9,543	9,277
Miss.	5,553	5,759	5,898	5,810	5,684	5,750	5,730	5,602
Ark.	11,460	11,979	12,334	11,916	11,575	11,517	11,602	11,469
La.	1,225	1,050	959	930	941	955	957	974
Texas	4,374	5,242	5,100	4,766	4,762	4,685	4,642	4,591
Wash.	695	720	448	599	446	415	458	520
Oreg.	438	468	469	547	345	373	331	482
Calif.	2,115	2,246	2,236	2,244	2,308	2,315	2,219	2,281
Total (22 States)	72,147	74,656	75,924	75,042	73,462	73,453	72,803	71,493

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1970 Continued

State	Week ending							
	August				September			
	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3
T h o u s a n d s								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
Maine	1,478	1,410	1,397	1,465	1,458	1,447	745	1,475
Conn.	114	65	119	88	89	75	69	64
Pa.	1,243	1,189	1,161	926	1,117	1,156	1,020	1,035
Ind.	238	272	267	256	196	260	153	155
Mo.	465	499	510	441	436	531	366	431
Del.	2,536	2,491	2,416	2,531	2,402	2,022	1,908	2,499
Md.	3,751	3,661	3,503	3,214	3,317	2,835	2,550	3,022
Va.	1,326	1,345	1,420	1,335	1,279	1,019	986	1,186
W. Va.	367	304	238	281	319	189	181	367
N. C.	6,058	5,944	5,850	5,055	5,394	4,641	4,261	4,962
S. C.	542	511	456	511	522	501	462	471
Ga.	8,675	8,583	8,358	8,052	7,865	7,741	6,995	6,574
Fla.	945	894	808	797	773	853	842	907
Tenn.	989	934	909	933	1,120	1,049	876	994
Ala.	7,390	7,208	7,052	6,746	6,576	6,691	6,116	5,443
Miss.	4,982	4,970	4,940	4,881	4,836	4,883	4,500	3,954
Ark.	8,592	8,877	8,415	8,330	7,893	7,958	7,492	8,213
La.	1,145	884	1,039	1,009	896	740	843	846
Texas	3,521	3,553	3,509	3,214	3,160	3,020	2,745	3,036
Wash.	286	300	389	340	267	279	230	205
Oreg.	250	212	319	221	171	255	222	257
Calif.	1,731	1,700	1,738	1,758	1,633	1,448	1,376	1,679
Total (22 States)	56,624	55,806	54,813	52,384	51,719	49,593	44,938	47,775
T h o u s a n d s								
BROILER EGGS SET								
Maine	2,010	1,887	1,977	1,055	1,953	2,094	1,940	1,770
Conn.	157	69	120	117	99	141	124	93
Pa.	1,537	1,702	1,723	1,634	1,663	1,796	1,691	1,425
Ind.	442	498	458	299	431	398	472	287
Mo.	356	361	332	333	294	331	350	322
Del.	2,877	2,762	2,203	2,280	2,556	2,693	2,675	2,245
Md.	4,667	4,647	4,080	3,427	4,502	4,632	4,306	3,594
Va.	1,699	1,803	1,476	1,318	1,675	1,637	1,301	1,191
W. Va.	35	36	9	36	36	35	35	36
N. C.	7,375	7,153	6,261	5,792	6,851	6,939	6,408	5,528
S. C.	500	505	487	450	455	433	456	472
Ga.	10,771	10,782	10,417	9,847	9,516	10,654	10,401	8,519
Fla.	1,285	1,240	1,262	1,244	1,246	1,309	1,328	1,292
Tenn.	619	640	628	564	613	629	641	603
Ala.	8,965	8,772	8,860	7,943	7,251	8,553	8,390	8,255
Miss.	5,572	5,504	5,624	5,137	4,472	5,480	5,500	5,218
Ark.	11,740	10,599	10,985	10,046	10,966	10,998	11,137	10,514
La.	978	985	861	962	956	960	853	863
Texas	4,252	4,213	4,020	3,564	4,087	4,100	4,094	3,675
Wash.	482	465	419	331	320	309	413	287
Oreg.	321	227	366	307	332	408	294	319
Calif.	2,235	2,139	1,885	1,754	2,168	2,204	2,149	1,816
Total (22 States)	68,875	66,989	64,453	58,440	62,442	66,733	64,958	58,324

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1970 Continued

State	Week ending								
	October				November				
	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	
T h o u s a n d s									
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:									
Maine	1,557	1,488	1,295	1,518	1,457	1,429	1,477	1,348	
Conn.	109	55	106	71	75	86	70	70	
Pa.	1,163	1,118	945	1,115	1,026	1,030	1,076	1,151	
Ind.	144	150	155	209	170	199	222	194	
Mo.	485	462	495	340	382	490	435	482	
Del.	2,166	2,188	1,954	2,198	2,518	2,654	2,432	2,962	
Md.	3,527	3,331	2,656	3,155	3,658	3,581	3,846	3,364	
Va.	1,269	1,078	901	1,310	1,248	1,131	1,382	1,423	
W. Va.	296	285	125	238	302	294	172	280	
N. C.	5,241	4,818	4,149	5,240	5,495	5,662	5,874	5,815	
S. C.	437	456	449	508	509	463	496	498	
Ga.	7,823	8,080	6,459	6,686	7,669	8,281	8,590	8,233	
Fla.	926	814	836	845	911	916	1,047	941	
Tenn.	1,064	921	880	821	975	1,002	1,067	892	
Ala.	6,503	6,416	6,111	5,911	6,488	6,868	6,815	7,100	
Miss.	4,745	4,722	4,591	3,845	4,487	4,917	4,946	4,858	
Ark.	8,237	8,146	7,893	7,219	7,983	8,443	8,545	8,384	
La.	856	891	703	834	865	839	1,339	1,415	
Texas	3,158	3,229	2,914	2,806	3,247	3,522	3,534	3,475	
Wash.	278	300	192	245	300	269	291	352	
Oreg.	286	227	258	210	270	291	274	238	
Calif.	1,721	1,598	1,365	1,605	1,870	1,917	1,890	1,755	
Total (22 States)	51,991	50,773	45,432	46,929	51,905	54,284	55,820	55,230	
T h o u s a n d s									
BROILER EGGS SET									
Maine	2,048	1,946	1,967	2,069	1,869	1,961	2,135	2,106	
Conn.	63	115	129	75	129	114	112	63	
Pa.	1,541	1,661	1,620	1,749	1,765	1,852	1,852	1,718	
Ind.	308	421	393	450	378	433	376	416	
Mo.	255	255	317	317	342	346	327	338	
Del.	2,545	2,881	2,991	2,995	3,118	3,214	3,274	3,274	
Md.	4,292	4,818	4,871	4,921	4,942	5,075	4,973	5,005	
Va.	1,618	1,655	1,467	1,498	1,794	1,864	1,867	1,836	
W. Va.	36	36	36	36	36	36	34	36	
N. C.	6,909	7,317	7,579	7,641	7,478	7,556	7,599	7,676	
S. C.	522	508	448	483	491	627	584	604	
Ga.	9,026	10,244	10,785	11,179	10,994	11,340	10,706	10,906	
Fla.	1,245	1,362	1,441	1,489	1,351	1,410	1,393	1,401	
Tenn.	417	696	721	629	643	624	629	583	
Ala.	7,687	8,593	8,872	8,877	8,994	8,985	8,932	9,077	
Miss.	4,345	5,043	5,516	5,545	5,470	5,499	5,493	5,521	
Ark.	9,382	10,287	11,092	11,822	11,716	11,982	12,146	12,232	
La.	969	967	970	964	979	992	1,006	979	
Texas	3,790	4,384	4,566	4,594	4,498	4,623	4,568	4,554	
Wash.	336	388	406	415	444	447	577	441	
Oreg.	278	423	363	352	332	330	234	314	
Calif.	2,048	2,434	2,420	2,388	2,234	2,331	2,282	2,285	
Total (22 States)	59,660	66,434	68,970	70,488	69,997	71,641	71,099	71,365	

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1970 Continued

State	Week ending				52 week total	
	December				1970 1/	1969 2/
	5	12	19	26		
T h o u s a n d s						
<u>BROILER CHICKS PLACED</u>						
Maine	1,497	1,572	1,551	1,389	78,783	76,657
Conn.	103	81	69	85	5,727	7,188
Pa.	1,123	1,057	1,119	1,144	56,731	52,079
Ind.	213	185	161	154	13,161	13,797
Mo.	492	500	551	499	25,771	22,817
Del.	2,807	2,727	2,622	2,700	138,979	143,537
Md.	3,687	3,892	4,003	3,507	193,588	187,928
Va.	1,404	1,480	1,455	1,179	71,121	67,684
W. Va.	260	343	480	255	17,175	17,584
N. C.	5,789	5,759	5,705	5,342	314,316	298,088
S. C.	640	509	595	565	28,826	25,744
Ga.	8,755	8,429	8,496	8,051	464,650	454,742
Fla.	968	962	990	943	49,735	42,294
Tenn.	974	949	976	842	51,355	47,815
Ala.	6,918	6,759	6,991	6,441	386,491	369,293
Miss.	4,882	4,945	5,014	4,825	263,727	235,161
Ark.	8,609	9,240	9,186	7,983	467,265	435,058
La.	1,441	914	880	1,041	52,632	48,866
Texas	3,557	3,535	3,508	3,211	191,313	179,625
Wash.	344	399	338	348	21,293	22,807
Oreg.	232	171	207	226	15,719	15,196
Calif.	1,872	1,838	1,801	1,657	92,521	82,258
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Total (22 States)	56,567	56,246	56,698	52,387	3,000,879	2,846,218
T h o u s a n d s						
<u>BROILER EGGS SET</u>						
Maine	1,956	2,157	2,119	1,888	160,559	106,870
Conn.	62	50	103	88	7,280	10,822
Pa.	1,642	1,533	1,816	1,478	92,001	91,499
Ind.	305	332	364	375	24,828	26,994
Mo.	343	353	332	235	20,054	14,031
Del.	3,186	3,385	3,349	3,316	159,496	143,449
Md.	4,594	5,052	5,147	5,083	265,824	275,231
Va.	1,514	1,770	1,825	1,956	95,964	92,583
W. Va.	36	36	36	36	1,935	2,026
N. C.	7,239	7,305	7,417	7,529	414,029	403,890
S. C.	566	628	586	523	30,841	28,895
Ga.	10,185	11,258	11,017	10,624	612,700	621,094
Fla.	1,359	1,402	1,417	1,395	72,260	59,408
Tenn.	739	772	765	745	37,283	39,501
Ala.	8,589	9,136	9,651	9,321	501,499	474,523
Miss.	5,374	5,605	5,609	5,504	297,796	270,113
Ark.	10,548	12,218	11,948	11,748	629,493	613,470
La.	941	875	962	929	56,294	53,899
Texas	4,236	4,540	4,436	4,354	247,241	236,048
Wash.	425	619	460	443	29,327	31,604
Oreg.	314	363	245	284	21,790	20,179
Calif.	2,044	2,043	2,187	2,298	119,837	107,920
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Total (22 States)	66,197	71,432	71,791	70,152	3,844,331	3,724,049

1/ Includes weeks ending January 3 through December 26, 1970.

2/ Includes weeks ending January 4 through December 27, 1969.



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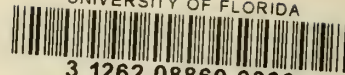
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